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### FOR IMMEDIATE CASH

Collections of United States coins from Half Cents to Fifty-dollar Slugs . . . also Colonials, currency, and any other worthwhile numismatic material.

Our needs are so extensive that it can easily be summed up by saying, "WE ARE ANXIOUS TO BUY ALL WORTHWHILE U. S. MATERIAL."

Naturally, we would prefer to buy several large collections but we are also interested in your duplicates or single items if scarce or in choice condition.

Over a period of years we have purchased four out of every five collections submitted. We recently purchased the DeCoppet Collection of Silver Dollars in competitive bidding against nearly every name dealer in the country. And we could cite many other examples that show we are paying a fair market price.

If your collections or duplicates are for sale, give us a chance to figure with you. That's all we ask . . . no obligations.

We are ready, willing, and able to buy any collection - regardless of size - for spot cash.

If your collection warrants, will call on you personally anywhere in the United States or Canada.

**CORRESPONDENCE INVITED -**

**Prompt Reply Assured**

## Commemorative Half Dollars

### UNCIRCULATED

1892 Columbian.....	\$ 2.50	1936 Wisconsin.....	11.00
1893 Columbian.....	1.75	1936 York.....	7.50
1893 Isabelle Quarter...	25.00	1937 Antietam.....	30.00
1900 Lafayette Dollar...	35.00	1937 Roanoke.....	9.00
Same, About Unc.....	25.00	1938 New Rochelle.....	22.50
1915 Pan-Pacific.....	37.50	1946 Iowa.....	8.50
1918 Lincoln.....	9.00	1934 Texas.....	5.00
1920 Maine.....	9.00	1935 Texas Set.....	10.00
1920 Pilgrim.....	3.50	1936 Texas Set.....	10.00
1921 Pilgrim.....	10.00	1937 Texas Set.....	12.00
1921 Alabama.....	32.50	1938 Texas Set.....	45.00
1921 Alabama 2x2.....	35.00	1934 Boone.....	5.00
1921 Missouri.....	57.50	1935 Boone Set.....	16.50
1921 Missouri 2x4.....	60.00	1936 Boone Set.....	16.50
1922 Grant.....	8.50	1935 Arkansas Set.....	17.50
1923 Monroe.....	7.50	1936 Arkansas Set.....	12.50
1924 Huguenot.....	8.50	1937 Arkansas Set.....	17.50
1925 Stone Mountain.....	2.75	1938 Arkansas Set.....	45.00
1925 California.....	9.00	1926 Oregon P Mint.....	3.50
1925 Lexington.....	6.00	1926 Oregon S Mint.....	4.00
1925 Vancouver.....	45.00	1928 Oregon.....	5.00
1926 Sesqui.....	7.50	1933 Oregon D Mint.....	8.00
1927 Vermont.....	17.50	1934 Oregon D Mint.....	5.00
1934 Maryland.....	12.00	1936 Oregon.....	4.00
1935 Connecticut.....	22.50	1936 Oregon S Mint.....	7.50
1935 Hudson.....	67.50	1937 Oregon.....	3.50
1935 Spanish Trail.....	47.50	1938 Oregon Set.....	15.00
1935 San Diego.....	5.00	1946 B. T. W. Set.....	3.75
1936 San Diego.....	7.50	1947 B. T. W. Set.....	6.50
1936 Albany.....	17.50	1948 B. T. W. Set.....	10.00
1936 San Francisco.....	8.00	1949 B. T. W. Set.....	11.50
1936 Bridgeport.....	7.50	1950 B. T. W. Set.....	10.00
1936 Cincinnati.....	23.50	1951 B. T. W. Set.....	10.00
1936 Cincinnati Set.....	67.50	1951 Wash-Carver Set....	8.50
1936 Cleveland.....	4.00	1952 Wash-Carver Set....	9.00
1936 Columbia.....	14.00	1953 Wash-Carver Set....	8.50
1936 Columbia Set.....	45.00	1954 Wash-Carver Set....	8.25
1936 Delaware.....	11.00		
1936 Elgin.....	13.50		
1936 Gettysburg.....	11.00		
1936 Long Island.....	4.50		
1936 Lynchburg.....	11.00		
1936 Norfolk.....	20.00		
1936 Rhode Island.....	6.50		
1936 Rhode Island Set...	18.50		
1936 Robinson.....	8.50		

### U. S. Half Dollars

FRANKLIN-LIBERTY BELL TYPE

Complete set 1948 through 1954, all dates and mints in Brill. Unc. condition.  
The 19 pc. set.....\$25.00



## A SET OF LEPTA

Be assured the little copper lepta (widow's mites) can awaken within the mind of the collector an interest and enthusiasm that is all out of proportion to the size of the coins. The collector soon reaches the ambition that makes that "mite" he "cannot find" seem to be the size of his itching palm.

Ah well, it is a grand thing to have a hobby! If the hobbyist is well, his hobby contributes to his joy in life, and to his confidence in himself--he is authority on something. If he is not well, it is good medicine. The fellow who has never collected "widow's mites" has an unexplored pleasure awaiting him.

Nobody knows which kind of mites Jesus saw the widow cast into the Temple treasury. The rabbis forbade the offering of a single lepton. Maybe the widow's had a wreath with a legend in the center and on their reverse cornucopias with a poppyhead. Maybe there was only one piece and it was a dilepton. Maybe there were two lepta that were unlike; one having an anchor and a rayed sun. Maybe one had three years of corn (barley heads) and a simpulum (wine ladle used at sacrifices), one of Pontius Pilate's two kinds. Gather your Widow's Mites -- enjoy them.

Any one of these thought-provoking bits of copper carries the important thing--it is chockablock with the story of the day when Jesus was in the Temple of Herod at Jerusalem, and it affords the lesson which Jesus sought to impress upon His disciples

"And Jesus sat over against the treasury, and beheld how the people cast money into the treasury and many that were rich cast in much.

"And there came a certain poor widow, and she threw in two mites, which makes a farthing. And he called unto him his disciples, and saith unto them, Verily I say unto you, that this poor widow hath cast more in, than all they which have cast into the treasury; for all they did cast in of their abundance, but

## Washington Quarters

DATE	Br.Unc.
1932.....	\$ 2.75
1932 V.F.75¢; X.F....	1.00 -
1932 D,(Wanted @ 40.00)	50.00
1932 D, VG 1.50; F..	4.00 -
1932 S, SPECIAL.....	19.50
1932 S, Abt. Unc.....	8.50
1932 S, choice V.F..	3.75
1934 Heavy Motto.....	4.25
1934 Light Motto.....	7.50
1934 D Mint.....	6.00
1935 .....	3.00
1935 S Mint.....	6.00
1935 D Mint.....	6.00
1936 .....	2.50
1936 S Mint.....	6.00
1936 D Mint.....	32.50
1937 .....	2.50
1937 S, SPECIAL.....	6.00
1937 D Mint.....	2.00
1938 .....	6.00
1938 S Mint.....	4.00
1939 .....	3.25
1939 S Mint.....	5.00
1939 D Mint.....	2.50
1940 .....	3.75
1940 S Mint, SPECIAL....	1.25
1940 D Mint .....	6.00
1941 P or D Mints.....	1.00
1941 Br. Proof.....	7.50
1941 S Mint.....	1.50
1942 P or D Mints.....	.90
1942 S Mint.....	2.50
1943 P or D Mints.....	.75
1943 S Mint.....	1.25
1944 P D or S Mints....	.75
1945 P D or S Mints....	.75
1946 P D or S Mints....	.60
1947 P D or S Mints....	.60
1948 P D or S Mints....	.60
1949 P or D Mints.....	.60
1950 P D or S Mints....	.60
1951 P or D Mints.....	.50
1951 S Mint.....	1.50
1952 P or D Mints.....	.50
1952 S Mint.....	.75
1953 P D or S Mints....	.50
1954 P D or S Mints....	.50
1955 P or D Mints.....	.50

## COIN ENVELOPES

Standard 2x2 heavy Kraft, 24 pound woven stock. The best you can buy. Box of 1,000.

POSTPAID...\$ 2.25

## A SET OF LEPTA (Continued)

she of her want did cast in all that she had, even all her living."  
(Mark 12: 41-44)

And that is where we get the name for the Greek lepton--"widow's mite."

- Florence Aiken Banks

## FOREIGN GOLD

ALBANIA, Skanderbeg, 20 Franka 1926, CW-4. Rome Mint. Unc. rare.....	\$ 27.50
- - 20 Franka 1927, CW-4. Vienna Mint, Unc.....	15.00
ARGENTINA 5 Pesos 1888. About Uncirculated.....	17.50
BELGIUM Albert I, 20 Francs 1914, CW-11. French legend. Unc.....	22.50
COLOMBIA 5 Pesos 1923, CW-4. Ext. Fine.....	15.00
CUBA 5 Pesos 1916, CW-3. Unc.....	15.00
DANISH WEST INDIES, Christian IX, 20 Francs 1904, CW-2. Unc.....	20.00
- - Same 1905. Unc.....	20.00
DENMARK Frederick VIII, 20 Kroner 1908. Unc.....	17.50
- - Same 1912. Unc.....	17.50
- Christian X, 20 Kroner 1914. Unc.....	17.50
ENGLAND George V, Sovereign 1925. Melbourne Mint. Uncirculated.....	17.50
FINLAND 200 Markkaa 1926, CW-10. Br. Unc.....	35.00
FRANCE 20 Francs 1911. Unc.....	12.50
- Same 1914. Unc.....	12.50
- 100 Francs 1935, CW-5. Bazor type, reduced size. (Cat. 50.00) Br.Unc.....	32.50
GERMAN EAST AFRICA 15 Rupees 1916. Struck for Tabora. CW-4. Unc.....	35.00
GREECE George I, 20 Drachmai 1884. Abt. Unc.....	15.00
ITALY Victor Emanuel III, 20 Lire 1905, CW-2. Unc, rare.....	25.00
- - 20 Lire 1912, CW-6. Uncirculated.....	20.00
- - 20 Lire 1923, CW-9. Uncirculated.....	20.00
LIECHTENSTEIN Franz Joseph II, 20 Franken 1946, CW-10. Uncirculated.....	20.00
- - 10 Franken 1946, CW-11. Uncirculated.....	12.50
MEXICO 20 Pesos 1917. Calendar Stone, Unc.....	25.00
NETHERLANDS Wilhelmina, 10 Guilders 1897. Young head, only date of this type. Uncirculated.....	15.00
- - 10 Guilders 1911, CW-1. Bust right with coronet. Uncirculated.....	17.50
PHILIPPINES Isabelle 4 Pesos 1865. Ext. Fine.....	17.50
- - Same 1868, Ext. Fine	17.50
REGENSBURG 1/32 Ducat, 18th Century. Unc.....	6.50
ROMANIA Carol I, 20 Lei 1883. Very Fine.....	15.00

*Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back*



## BRILL. UNC. MINT SETS

### CENTS THROUGH HALF DOLLARS

Single Mints	3 Mints
1934.....10.00)	
1934 D Mint..15.00)	57.50
1934 S Mint..35.00)	
1935..... 7.50 )	
1935 D Mint..22.50 )	70.00
1935 S Mint..42.50 )	
1936..... 6.00 )	
1936 D Mint..32.50)	52.50
1936 S Mint..18.50)	
1937..... 6.00 )	
1937 D Mint..17.50 )	40.00
1937 S Mint..20.00 )	
1938..... 9.00 )	
1938 D Mint..20.00)	35.00
1938 S Mint.. 6.25)	
1939..... 7.00 )	
1939 D Mint..10.00 )	30.00
1939 S Mint..15.50 )	
1940..... 6.00 )	
1940 D Mint.. 6.00)	16.00
1940 S Mint.. 5.50)	
1941..... 3.50 )	
1941 D Mint.. 3.50 )	10.00
1941 S Mint.. 4.00 )	
1942..... 3.50 )	
1942 D Mint.. 4.50)	11.50
1942 S Mint.. 4.25)	
1943..... 3.00 )	
1943 D Mint.. 3.25 )	9.25
1943 S Mint.. 4.00 )	
1944..... 2.50 )	
1944 D Mint.. 2.50)	7.00
1944 S Mint.. 2.75)	
1945..... 2.75 )	
1945 D Mint.. 2.50 )	7.00
1945 S Mint.. 2.50 )	
1946..... 2.50 )	
1946 D Mint.. 2.75)	7.00
1946 S Mint.. 2.75)	
1947..... 2.50 )	
1947 D Mint.. 2.75 )	6.75
1947 S Mint.. 2.00 )	
1948..... 4.50 )	
1948 D Mint.. 3.25)	9.00
1948 S Mint.. 2.00 )	
1949..... 6.00 )	
1949 D Mint.. 3.25 )	13.25
1949 S Mint.. 5.50 )	
1950..... 3.50 )	
1950 D Mint.. 3.50)	9.50
1950 S Mint.. 3.25(	
1951..... 2.50 )	
1951 D Mint.. 2.50 )	9.50
1951 S Mint.. 5.00 )	
1952..... 2.25 )	
1952 D Mint.. 2.25)	6.75
1952 S Mint.. 3.25)	
1953..... 2.25 )	
1953 D Mint..2.00 )	6.00
1953 S Mint.. 2.50 )	
1954..... 2.25 )	
1954 D Mint.. 2.25)	6.25
1954 S Mint.. 2.50)	
1955..... 3.50 )	
1955 D Mint.. 2.00 )	6.00
1955 S Mint.. .75 )	

## PROOF SETS

1936 (Wanted @ \$360.00)..	--
1937 ( " 110.00).....	--
1938 ( " 50.00).....	65.00
1939 ( " 37.50).....	50.00
1940 ( " 35.00).....	42.50
1941 ( " 26.00).....	37.50
1942 6 pcs.(27.50).....	37.50
1950 (46.00).....	57.50
1951 (32.50).....	42.50
1952 (20.00).....	27.50
1953 .....	15.00
1954 .....	9.00
1955 .....	7.50
1956 .....	4.25

(Selling price subject to  
change without notice)

### S P A I N

#### FERDINAND AND ISABELLE

1474-1504 Gold Double  
Excellente, crowned bust of  
Ferdinand and Isabelle  
facing/Arms. This is of  
particular interest to col-  
lectors of Americana as  
Queen Isabelle financed  
Columbus' expedition which  
resulted in the discovery  
of America. She is the  
only monarch to have her  
portrait on a U. S. coin--  
the commemorative Quarter  
of 1893. We were fortu-  
nate in purchasing a small  
lot of these historically  
interesting and rare  
coins and are offering  
them at a very special  
price.

VERY FINE.....\$40.00

### THE BOUQUET SOUS OF CANADA

Those collectors who spe-  
cialize in the coins and  
tokens of Canada, will ac-  
quire at least a few of the  
old tokens known as the  
Bouquet Sous, so called be-  
cause they display on the  
obverse, an odd bouquet made  
up of strands of wheat,  
Scotch thistles, shamrocks,  
oak leaves, maple leaves,  
and a rose or two. These  
tokens are, without doubt,  
the most interesting pieces  
of Canadian tokens.

There are altogether  
around fifty varieties of the  
Bouquet Sou tokens, and they  
should provide the collector  
with a field the completion  
of which should not fail to  
give him a goal to which to  
devote his best energies.

To the novice or beginner,  
the difference in the varie-

### THE BOUQUET SOUS OF CANADA (Continued)

ties of these tokens is not  
discernable at first glance -  
they look much the same. But  
on further inspection and  
knowing what to look for, the  
differences are quite appar-  
ent.

The classification is com-  
menced by counting the  
leaves in the wreath on the  
reverse.

Thus, referring to the  
Breton's Catalogue-the Bible  
of the Canadian numismatist--  
number 674, and number 682,  
have sixteen leaves each.

Then one has to note  
the differences in the  
bouquet or in the ribbon with  
which it is tied; whether the  
ribbon extends to right or  
left, or to both right and  
left. Numbers 683, 684 have  
seventeen leaves in the  
wreath; Numbers 685, 703,  
eighteen; 704, 705, twenty;  
706, 709, thirty-two; and  
710, 712, forty.

In sorting and classifying  
the series, they should be  
arranged in piles according  
to the number of leaves in  
the wreath, as 16, 17, 18, 20  
32 and 40, and each token  
in the pile taken separately  
and arranged according to the  
bouquets, with only a slight  
point of difference, either  
in the bouquet or wreath to  
distinguish them from the more  
common varieties.

There is a variety of the  
Bouquet Sous which was struck  
by a firm in the States from  
cracked dies. These are  
known as the "Duseaman" sous.  
The "Belleville" inscribed on  
this token is in the state of  
New Jersey. It is claimed as  
Canadian because of the bou-  
quet on the obverse and also  
because this variety circula-  
ted in Canada.

There is another variety of  
the Bouquet Sous which has on  
the reverse a wreath of maple  
leaves. This token was  
issued by the "Bank Du Peuple"  
in Montreal and is called the  
"Rebellion Sou" because the  
accountant who sympathized  
with the rebellion of 1837,  
the year the coin was issued,  
caused a small star and a lib-  
erty cap, emblems of indepen-  
dence, to be engraved between  
the leaves of the wreath. The  
dies for this Sou were en-  
graved in Montreal and are  
said to be still in the pos-  
session of the bank.

- Paul Borrowman



## "ANCIENT BALLYHOO COINS"

Long before the world ever heard of America's P. T. Barnum and his famous ballyhoo advertising campaigns, the young Roman Empire was sprouting a few such characters who did all their bragging, philosophizing, and apple-polishing on the reverse of silver, bronze, and provincial coins.

Because the bronze issues were the larger, they became the most popular, and their subject matter covered a wider range than the silver ones.

Up until this point in the evolution of coinage, inscriptions referring to the circumstances under which the coins were struck had been almost hitherto unknown, but when the Roman government gave its permission to issue these Ballyhoo coins, neighboring towns at once began vying with each other in advertising their own splendors.

Anazarbus, in Cilicia, bubbling over with civic pride and with an eye on rival Tarsus, bragged that her own games in honor of Elagabalus were "The biggest show on the earth."

Recorded on many provincial pieces were the following: "Presented to the Achaeans by Hostilius Marcellus, priest of the cult of Antinous." Still another variety broadcasts a greeting: "The Senate and People of Rome wish the Best of Emperors a Happy New Year." Not far away is "Under the rule of Severus all the world is happy; blessed indeed are the citizens of Cius."

A conspicuous and comparatively late example of the first gold coinage of Denmark deserves high praise. The Nobel of John I (1481-1513) reads: "John by the Grace of God King of the Danes ordered me to be made." It is a splendid coin and when one examines it, you cannot but feel that there is more than a touch of pride in the inscription, for vainglorious legends are by no means confined to Greek and Roman coins of the imperial age. As a rule, however, in mediaeval times individuals were comparatively modest.

--Clarence Fink

## UNITED STATES SILVER DOLLARS

### EARLY TYPE

1795 Flowing hair, 3 leaves B-5, V. Fine.....	\$ 47.50
1796 Sm. date, lg. letters, B-4, Ext. Fine.....	65.00
1796 Lg. date, sm. letters, V. Fine, B-5.....	50.00
1796 Similar, B-5a, Choice V. Fine.....	60.00
1798 Heraldic eagle, B-23a, Fine plus.....	35.00
1798 B-24a, V. Fine.....	37.50
1798 Close date, B-28, V. Fine.....	37.50
1799 B-9a, V. Fine.....	35.00
1799 B-10, Fine plus.....	27.50
1799 No berries, B-12a, V. Fine.....	42.50
1799 B-12b, Fine.....	27.50
1799 B-14, rare, V. Fine.....	37.50
1799 Same, Fine.....	27.50
1799 B-15a, V. Fine plus.....	42.50
1799 B-16a, Abt. Unc.....	75.00
1799 5 Large berries, B-17a, V. Fine.....	35.00
1799 B-21, V. Fine.....	37.50
1800 B-8, Ext. Fine plus.....	75.00
1800 B-8, V. Fine plus.....	40.00
1800 Wide date, B-10a, V. Fine.....	40.00
1800 B-12, Fine.....	27.50
1800 Close date, B-16, V. Fine.....	37.50
1800 B-16b, Fine.....	27.50
1800 B-18, V. Fine.....	37.50
1801 Wide date, B-1a, R-4, V. Fine.....	42.50
1801 Wide date, B-2, R-4, V. Fine.....	40.00
1801 Wide date, B-3, Very Fine.....	40.00
1802/1 Wide overdate, B-3, V. Fine.....	45.00
1802/1 Close overdate, B-4, R-5, V. Fine.....	45.00
1802/1 B-5, Fine.....	32.50
1802 Close perfect date, B-6, SPECIAL.....	37.50
1802 Same, V. Fine, edge nicks.....	27.50
1803 Small 3, B-4, V. Fine plus.....	57.50
1803 Large 3, B-6, V. F.....	37.50
1803 Lg. 3, B-6a, V. F.....	40.00
1803 Same, Fine.....	30.00

### LIBERTY SEATED TYPE

1842 Choice V. Fine.....	12.50
1843 Abt. Unc. proof surface.....	25.00
1843 Very Fine.....	12.50
1843 Fine-V. Fine.....	10.00
1846 Abt. Unc.....	20.00
1846 Ext. Fine.....	15.00
1846 V. Fine plus.....	12.50
1847 Choice Ext. Fine.....	18.50
1849 Ext. Fine.....	22.50

### MORGAN TYPE

1878 7 Frs. Unc. proof surface.....	3.50
1878 Same, Br. Unc.....	2.50
1878 8 Frs. Br. Unc.....	4.00
1878 S, Br. Unc.....	2.50
1878 CC, Br. Unc.....	3.50
Same, About Unc.....	2.50
1879 Br. Unc.....	2.50
1879 S Mint, Br. Unc.....	2.50
1879 CC, Br. Unc.....	7.50
Same, About Unc.....	4.00
1879 O Mint, Abt. Unc.....	3.75
1880 Br. Unc.....	2.50
1880 S Mint, Br. Unc.....	2.50
1880 CC, Br. Unc. gem.....	17.50
1880 O Mint, Abt. Unc.....	3.50
1881 Br. Unc.....	2.50
1881 S Mint, Br. Unc.....	2.50
1881 CC Mint, Br. Unc.....	10.00
1881 O Mint, Unc.....	5.00
Same, About Unc.....	2.50
1882 Br. Unc.....	2.50
1882 S Mint, Br. Unc.....	2.50
1882 CC Mint, Br. Unc.....	5.00
1882 O Mint, Br. Unc.....	5.00
1883 Br. Unc.....	2.50
1883 S Mint, Br. Unc.....	4.00
1883 CC, Br. Unc.....	6.00
1883 O Mint, Br. Unc.....	4.00
1884 Br. Unc.....	2.50
1884 S Mint, Ext. Fine.....	3.50
1884 CC, Br. Unc.....	5.00
1884 O Mint, Br. Unc.....	4.50
1885 Br. Unc.....	2.50
1885 S Mint, Br. Unc.....	4.00
1885 CC, Br. Unc.....	12.50
1885 O Mint, Br. Unc.....	4.00
1886 Br. Unc.....	3.00
1886 S Mint, Br. Unc.....	3.00
1886 O Mint, Br. Unc.....	17.50
1887 Br. Unc.....	3.50
1887 S Mint, Br. Unc.....	2.50
1887 O Mint, Br. Unc.....	10.00
1888 Br. Unc.....	3.00
1888 S Mint, Br. Unc.....	3.50
1888 O Mint, Br. Unc.....	15.00
1889 Br. Unc.....	2.50
1889 S Mint, Br. Unc.....	3.00
1889 O Mint, Abt. Unc.....	3.75
1890 Br. Unc.....	2.50
1890 S Mint, Br. Unc.....	2.50
1890 CC, Br. Unc.....	3.50
1890 O Mint, Br. Unc.....	5.00
1891 Br. Unc.....	3.00
1891 S Mint, Br. Unc.....	2.50
1892 CC, Br. Unc.....	5.00
1896 Br. Unc.....	10.00
1897 Br. Unc.....	3.50
1897 S Mint, Br. Unc.....	2.50
1898 Br. Unc.....	5.00
1899 O Mint, Br. Unc.....	8.50
1900 Br. Unc.....	3.00
1900 O Mint, Br. Unc.....	3.75
1901 S Mint, Br. Unc.....	3.50
1902 Br. Unc.....	8.50
1903 Br. Unc.....	5.00
1903 S Mint, Br. Unc. gem.....	35.00
Same, V. Fine.....	5.00
1904 O Mint, Fine.....	3.50